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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 2-10 were cited in an International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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